

KONETCHY'S GREAT PLAYING.

St. Louis First Baseman Putting Up Best Game of His Career.

Have you taken a slant at Ed Koney's performance this year? Critics may prefer Hal Chase, who seldom gets by with a full season's work without laying off on one excuse or another. But the St. Louis Nationals' first baseman is the busy boy. He has given good measure in work ever since he joined the club, averaging but three or four days out for the season for several years.

He has steadily improved in all departments of his play until now he is



Photo by American Press Association.

ED KONETCHY'S CARDINALS' FIRST SACKER, hitting, fielding and playing the game better than ever. Koney is hitting .340 and has made over 1,000 putouts. He leads the league in assists. In 103 games he made but seven errors, scored sixty-eight runs and stole twenty-one bases.

And if there is any first baseman in the league that can beat his all round work mention his name under your breath.

SHILLING WEALTHY JOCKEY.

Young Horse Pilot Owns Majority of Commercial Enterprises in Paris, Tex. Cal Shilling, America's best jockey, receives a retainer fee of \$12,000 a year from H. C. Hallenbeck, a millionaire eastern turfman, and yawns when the figure is mentioned, remembering the "good old days" when Sam Hildreth paid him \$20,000 for the first call on his services and second and third calls brought \$10,000 and \$5,000 respectively.

Shilling hails from Paris, Tex., and owns a majority of the commercial enterprises of the place. There are a Shilling grocery, a Shilling hardware store, a Shilling blacksmith shop and other Shilling places, started by the premier jockey, and some day he may own enough real estate to change the name of the town to Shilling.

Jockeys like Shilling command large sums for their services, but as Fred Cook, the old line bookmaker, sagely asked: "What's the use of owning a good horse if you haven't a good rider for him?"

Shilling pilots the Hallenbeck horses, including Worth, Adams Express, Faunteroy, Prince Gal and Azyade, and his owner believes \$12,000 cheap for the master hand to guide them.

The "best jockey" is tall for his business and has powerful hands and arms. He is a care free, fun loving lad, who enjoys himself chasing wild rabbits about the Latonia race course these days.

GANZEL IN BIG SHOW?

Rochester's Leader May Be Given Birth as Manager in Majors.

Will John Ganzel, who has won three pennants with the Rochesterers and may capture a fourth this season, manage a major league team next year? Ganzel didn't succeed when he handled the Cincinnati Reds five years ago, but that was nothing to his discredit, because nobody can do himself justice in Cincinnati.

Ganzel's brother Charley was a star catcher for the Detroit champions back in 1888 and was sold to the Boston for \$30,000, together with Brouthers, Richardson and Bennett. John Ganzel came later and was a crack first baseman in big league company.

He has shown unmistakable managerial ability at the head of the Rochester team, and it is said that he has received several major league offers.

England Regains Long Lost Title.

Since 1876, when E. Trickett of New South Wales won the title of world's champion sculler from J. H. Sadler, England had not won the championship until Ernest Barry defeated Richard Arnst of Australia on the Thames. For thirty-six years the title has been continually held by Australians and Canadians.

Yale Football Candidates Start Sept. 12. Football candidates at Yale will start practice Sept. 12.

Our "Depressed" Neighbors

By CHARLES STELZLE

FOUR million "Spanish-Americans" claim our attention in Cuba, in Porto Rico and in the southwest section of the United States, although the majority are neither Spanish nor Americans. While you have no right to assume an air of pharisaical supremacy with regard to any other race or class of people, nevertheless it is our business to be mightily concerned about any group anywhere which is suffering through ignorance because of illiteracy, through superstition because of mistaken religious teaching, through immorality because of low standards of leadership. These must all be eradicated, first of all for the sake of the people themselves, but also because the weal or the woe of every man and woman and child helps to constitute the life and the thought of the world.

ILLITERACY IN CUBA

According to Birth and Color.
Population Ten Years of Age and Over 1,481,573

TOTAL FOREIGN WHITE 196,881

Percentage of Illiteracy 25.6

TOTAL COLORED 453,714

Percentage of Illiteracy 55.0

TOTAL NATIVE WHITE 830,978

Percentage of Illiteracy 41.4

ated, first of all for the sake of the people themselves, but also because the weal or the woe of every man and woman and child helps to constitute the life and the thought of the world.

Much of the situation that one finds in Spanish-American countries is due to the causes just indicated. This is particularly true of Cuba, for whose birth and being the United States is so largely responsible. According to the census of 1907, the conditions with regard to illiteracy in that country were as is indicated on the above poster. Out of a total population of 2,048,980, 21,420 were carpenters, one out of every seven being illiterate. Of cigar factory operatives there were 24,161, the proportion of illiteracy being slightly higher. But these constituted the better type of workers. Of farmers, planters and farm laborers there were 364,821 males and 3,110 females. Of the males 235,027, or nearly two-thirds, were illiterate. The illiteracy among the females was in about the same proportion. About one-half of the males of voting age are illiterate. Another striking fact in connection with the life of Cuba is that 257,888, or 12.6 per cent of the total population, are illegitimate children.

But here they are—another distinct obligation which America must meet. They need schools that will not only teach their children to become efficient workmen, but which teach them the dignity and the beauty of labor. In the schools that we furnish we must therefore provide a curriculum which will combine manual training and art and music, besides the other cultural teaching, but principally we must teach those things which make for a better manhood and womanhood.

"He pretends to be a very busy man."

"By Jinks, there's no pretense about it."

He supports a wife and seven children on a salary of \$60 a month."

Chicago Record-Herald.

And vow that life is full of care?

Each moment that goes swiftly by

Is sure to bring a laugh somewhere.

And the supply is ever new.

And louder grows the note of cheer.

The clothes that fashion brings to view

Are getting funnier every year.

These hats and shoes and all the rest

Of the attire that meets our gaze

We'll greet with wild, hilarious zest

As now we feast of other days.

The present price tag may exert

A certain influence severe.

But look ahead for laughs avert.

Our clothes get funnier every year.

Washington Star.

"Mercy, Laura, what do you mean

by beginning to write just as soon as

the train pulls out?"

"Oh, I'm just writing a postcard to

my husband telling him we arrived

safely."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"What did you do with all the get-rich-

quick money you landed?" asked

Mr. Flamm. "Lost it," replied Mr.

Flamm. "A fellow invented a get-rich-

quicker scheme and lured me into it."

—Washington Star.

J. Henry Peck, quite gay, forsooth,

Had just emerged from voting booth.

"This 'equal rights' is great," quoth he.

"It surely makes a hit with me."

His friend, surprised, his eyes did bat

And asked how Henry figured that.

With caution great, Hank looked around,

And, drawing near, his voice he found:

"This is the first chance in my life

I've had to vote against my wife."

—Chicago Tribune.

"Why did you give your parrot away?

The poor bird meant nothing by its

profanity."

"I could stand its profanity, but it

was learning to imitate my neighbor's

rusty lawn mower."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"So Bates' wife turned suffragette as

a matter of principle."

"How so?"

"Bates ran for office, and she felt it

was her duty to vote against him."

Life.

'Tis leap year, and throughout the land

These timid words you'll note:

"Oh, will she ask me for my hand

Or merely for my vote?"

—Washington Star.

Judge—What is the charge against

this prisoner?

Policeman—Holding a man up and

knocking him down, your honor.—Boston

Transcript.

Wife—Why are you putting cotton in

your ears?

Absentminded Professor—I can't

stand the smell of the cooking.—Satire.

Lemonade.

When making lemonade dissolve the sugar in a little hot water before adding it to the lemon juice. It will not sink and will sweeten it more quickly.

Penguins.

Many of the ways of the penguins are suggestive of preserved instincts. Their attitude when sleeping is modeled on that of birds with fully developed wings. But the penguin has to be content with reaching the shelter of his wing with no more than the tip of his beak.

Gun Testing Cages.

For testing guns safely the British army fires them from within steel cages, made strong enough to catch flying fragments should they burst.

Little drops in water,
Little drops on land,
Make the aviator
Join the heavenly band.

—Satire.

"What is all this trouble James Eads

How is having with his hobo society?"

"He succeeded in putting the organiza-

tion on a working basis."—Buffalo

Express.

"That chap next door is having a ter-

rible argument with his wife." "But I

don't hear his voice at all." "Why

should you—when he hasn't spoken?"

—Life.

She wore no freakish skirts nor hats.

She wore no diamonds in her hair.

Her hair was never filled with rats.

But she could cook a good square meal.

—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"How is a good way to break a man

of poker playing?" "To break a man

of poker playing you must break him

at poker playing."—Houston Post.

"Do you know, I heard your family

doctor is a dipsomaniac?" "No such

thing. He's an allopath."—Baltimore

American.

Let us, then, be up and doing—

Doing every one we meet—

So that through the years ensuing

We may have enough to eat.

—Judge.

Mrs. Newedd—Jack, dear, I want you

to get your life insured. Newedd—

Why? Are you going to do your own

cooking?—Boston Transcript.

"If madam will pardon me, this suit

does not match her complexion as well

as the other."

"The suit is all right. I want it to

match a bull pup."—Washington

Herald.

Behold the lowly bookworm,

Who labors up and down

With patient, awkward fingers

On wife's latest gown.

—Satire.

HELEN KELLER SINGS TO MANY NATIONALITIES.

Girl Born Deaf, Dumb and Blind Also Delivers Address.

Miss Helen Keller, born deaf, dumb and blind, showed the assembled otologists at their congress in the Harvard Medical school that she had added still another to her phenomenal list of accomplishments when she sang to them.

During the formal addresses, which were mostly in foreign tongues, Miss Keller sat on the platform listening through the fingers of her teacher, Professor White of the New England Conservatory of Music, and now and then applauding when a speaker made particularly pleasing reference to the new education of the blind.

When it came Professor White's turn he demonstrated the extent of control that Miss Keller had gained over her vocal chords, tongue and lips. His illustrations were conveyed from his lips to Miss Keller's finger tips, placed tightly over his mouth. All the vowels and the consonant sounds uttered by Miss Keller came out clearly and precisely, and the audience spontaneously broke into the heartiest applause.

Then came the crowning achievement, the singing of an octave on sol and fa and re, some of the tones being very sweet. This performance not only amazed but delighted the savants.

Miss Keller, Professor White says, has the rare faculty of absolute pitch. Previous to giving this exhibition Miss Keller made an address in English, in which she said:

"This is a new day in the education of the deaf, the day when the physician is no longer content to fight the hostile silences with medicine and surgical instruments alone, but helps the teacher to pour the blessed waters of speech into the desert of dumbness."

Portions of his address Miss Keller repeated in French and German for the edification of the representatives of those nations.

Moreover, she talked over the phone, and so clear was her enunciation that the reporter at the other end did not realize until told afterward that it was Miss Keller herself he had been asking questions of.

Send in all your items of interest. The Citizen is looking for them.

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of process issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Wayne county, and State of Pennsylvania, and to me directed and delivered, I have levied on and will expose to public sale, at the Court House in Honesdale, on

FRIDAY, SEPT. 27, 1912, 2 P. M.

All the defendant's right, title and interest in the following described property—viz:

All those two certain pieces or lots of land situate in the township of Scott, county of Wayne and State of Pennsylvania and separately bounded and described as follows, to wit:

The first piece or lot beginning at a hemlock stump formerly corner of Joshua Myrick land; thence south seventy-seven degrees and thirty minutes east along northerly line of land formerly of Myrick Buck and land of Hiram Buck, two chains and sixty-six links to a dry birch tree and a pile of stones for a corner; thence north fifty-three degrees west one chain and forty links to a corner; thence north eighty-one degrees west forty-one links to a corner; thence north forty-one degrees west one chain and eighty links to the place of beginning; containing one-fourth of an acre of land.

The second piece or lot beginning at a stake and stones corner by the side of the Hales Eddy road, being a corner of land owned in 1864 by David Spoor; thence north thirty-five degrees west forty-six perches to a small sugar maple; thence north eighty-seven and one-half degrees west one hundred and forty-nine perches to a hemlock tree in the west line of the James Brown tract; thence along said line two and one-half degrees west sixty-eight perches to a beech tree; thence east ninety perches to a hemlock tree; thence north seventy-seven degrees east to a stake and stones on the east line of said James Brown tract; thence north two and one-half degrees east along said line to the place of beginning; containing seventy-five acres and twenty-five perches be the same more or less.

Excepting and reserving from the second described lot however about three and 45-100 acres lying on the east side of the Hales Eddy Road aforesaid, heretofore sold and conveyed to the said Joshua Myrick.

All of which land being the same land conveyed by Edward E. Buck et al. to Jennie S. Buck by deed dated March 10, 1903, and recorded in Wayne County Deed Book No. 99, page 459.

Part of said land being improved. Seized and taken in execution as the property of Jennie S. Buck at the suit of L. L. Buck. No. 29 January Term 1909. Judgment, \$387. Mumford Attorney.

ALSO. All the defendant's right, title and interest in the following described property—viz:

By virtue of the annexed writ of execution I have this day levied upon and taken in execution all that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the township of Oregon, county of Wayne and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a corner in the line of lands formerly belonging to Preston and Collins, and running thence by the said line north twenty-five and one-fourth degrees east ninety-four and three-fourths rods to the line of land now or formerly of Wilcox; thence by the same north seventy-eight degrees east fifty perches to the line of lands now or late of J. Shields; thence by the same south twelve degrees east fifty-five perches to the line of lands now or late of Daniel Wickham; thence by the same south fifty degrees west ninety-eight perches; thence north sixty-five degrees west twenty-five and one-half perches to the place of beginning, containing thirty-three acres and one

hundred and fifty perches, be the same more or less. Upon the same is a frame house, barn and chicken house and other buildings. Apple and other fruit trees and nearly all improved land.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Henry Jardin at the suit of F. W. Kretlmer, use. No. 161 June Term, 1912. Judgment \$500. Lee, Attorney.

ALSO. All the defendant's right, title and interest in the following described property—viz:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Manchester, county of Wayne and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the southeast corner of a lot of land sold to Jesse Hathaway; thence south seventy-three and one-half degrees west one hundred and ninety rods to a stones corner; thence south sixteen and one-half degrees east one hundred and nineteen rods to a stones corner; thence north seventy-three and one-half degrees east one hundred and forty and six-tenths rods to a stones corner; thence south sixteen and one-half degrees east one hundred and nineteen rods to a stones corner; thence north seventy-three and one-half degrees east one hundred and forty and six-tenths rods to a stones corner; containing one hundred and sixty-seven acres and 29 and 7-32 perches of land, be the same more or less.

Excepting and reserving out of the above five and one-half acres which N. B. Hathaway et ux. by deed dated January 11, 1860, and recorded in Wayne County Deed Book No. 29, page 537, granted and conveyed to Cornelius Van Duzen, being the same land which Lillian B. Coon and Clarence D. Coon by deed dated the 11th day of March, 1895, and recorded in Wayne County Deed Book No. 77, page 231, etc., granted and conveyed to Marie P. Kesler. Also being the same land which Charles Cummings and wife granted and conveyed on the 20th day of February, 1905, to Austin E. Lord, said deed being recorded in Wayne county in Deed Book No. 93, page 309, also being the same land which Austin E. Lord et ux. granted and conveyed to Albert A. Barthoff by deed dated the 20th day of February, A. D. 1911, and recorded in Wayne county Deed Book No. 102, page 29, on 21st day of February, 1911.

Upon said premises is a two story frame house, one barn, 32x44, and one barn, 28x34, and other out-buildings, one good orchard and good springs.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Albert A. Barthoff at the suit of Austin E. Lord. No. 78, January Term, 1911. Judgment, \$4,000. P. H. Hloff, Attorney.

TAKE NOTICE—All bids and costs must be paid on day of sale or deeds will not be acknowledged.

FRANK C. KIMBLE, Sheriff.

Honesdale, Aug. 23, 1912.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Fletcher Gilpin, M. D., late of Sterling, deceased.

All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and those having claims against the said estate are notified to present them duly attested for settlement.

Mrs. Libbie Gilpin, executrix of the estate of Fletcher Gilpin, M. D., by

Friend B. Gilpin, attorney.

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